

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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David M. VAN WIE, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2436
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Application No.: 10/618,427)	Examiner: Carlton JOHNSON
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Filed: July 10, 2003)	
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For: STEGANOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES)	Confirmation No.: 5616
FOR SECURELY DELIVERING)	
ELECTRONIC DIGITAL RIGHTS)	
MANAGEMENT CONTROL)	
INFORMATION OVER INSECURE)	
COMMUNICATION CHANNELS)	
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and satisfies the requirement for a submission set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 29, 2009, the period for response to which has been extended through July 29, 2009 by a petition for extension of time and fee payment submitted concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.